## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Middeldorp et al. Serial No.: 10/036,729 Filed: December 21, 2001 Confirmation No.: 6359 Group Art Unit: 1637 Examiner: Young J. Kim

For: PEPTID

PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE

**EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS** 

Date: January 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **Amendment**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 8, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.